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SUBJ: MISSION TO AUSTRALIA

1. AGATTACHE OFFICE LEARNED THIS MORNING OF THE ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA OF SIX-MEN SOUTH KOREAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ON JULY 18. THE GROUP IS IN AUSTRALIA AT INVITATION OF GOA, IS EXPECTED TO SPEND ABOUT 2 WEEKS VISITING SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND CANBERRA, AND CONSISTS MAINLY OF MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF ROK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. DELEGATION IS LED BY VICE-MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE KIM WON TAE, AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOOD GRAIN POLICY BUREAU YOON HANG YOL. VISIT WAS APPARENTLY SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD AWB AND AUSTRALIAN MEAT BOARD AMB, BUT DELEGATION WILL MAKE COURTESY CALLS ON MINISTERS FOR OVERSEAS TRADE AND PRIMARY INDUSTRY.

2. GOA OFFICIALS INDICATE VISIT LARGELY A LOW-KEY TRADE PROMOTION EFFORT DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT DELEGATION WITH AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT GROUP WILL HAVE LENGTHY

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DISCUSSIONS WITH AWB ON PROSPECTS OF SUPPLYING WHEAT TO SOUTH KOREA. DURING MEETING WITH AMB NO DOUBT THE QUESTION OF MEAT SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN WILL BE A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION. AWB SOLD 21,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE, AND IS MAKING STRONG EFFORTS TO EXPAND THIS MARKET.

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